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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

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L. S. BECK.

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Nov 29—U

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses, jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th'st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARGARET GREEN, OR, THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

BY WILLIAM R. LINDSAY.

"Oh, James, I am happy to see you. It is a long time since we parted. We were then sophomores at the Getesburg Institution. I hope, however, with your permistruction. I hope, however, with your permistruction. sion, that we may once more resume the friendly standing which then existed between us. What say you, James !"

o you as pernicious and dangerous to your

tion by which our principles may be ex- the noon-day sun. But, a truce to this bandying of moral ethics at the present time. To-night I expect to meet you at our joint friends Cartell's, who gives a party in honor of his natal day. You'll certainly attend?"
"I will! provided my sweet partner does

not say me nay."
"Ah! ah! And pray, my young Appollo, who is this Venus de Medicis, who holds so great an influence on your stubborn heart. I venture to assert, that it is some fair being, worthy the caresses of a con-

highest elevation to which woman can aspire. Yet, by many, she is scorned and

one. Why, my dear fellow, do you, for a ociety!" "

Who is Cartell? and who are they who ho- the bosom of his young associate. ver round his wealth as the dull and slothful moth round the midnight lamp? Compare of his young friend. Gay and thoughtless, them with Margaret Green in the scale of he rushed heedlessly into all grades of crime heart and the acts of virtue prompted there- villagers, notwithstanding the base and

"But she is a Drunkard's daughter!" under false pretences and glittering alluresoul and property, the most to be despised cil a license to - I will not say what; and it is the property of Jonas Green, which and now that his wealth is gone-his body treasure it up in your heart, and appreciate it accordingly. Good morning Harry-and remember this-that James Gordon would rather die in poverty, coupled with virtue; than live a life of luxury, and affluence, where the price of its acquisition is the mur- Harry Bertram, in all the pride of ill-gotten der of body and soul!-yes, under the licence of City Fathers, who must stand accountable for the crime at the great day of

reckoning." mise."

"I will! And to night, too, will the tri-

umph of virtue over the arrogance of wealth, be fully displayed, in a proud comparison of Margaret Green, and those who now despise her. Your "genteel society," Harry, I I leave to my parents, during the r

seen fit to open this sketch to the reader was conducted between two youths, who them, and a premature death. resided in the same village, and who had "Harry, I need not tell you, that I esteem graduated at the same Institution of learnyou—yes, esteem you both for you mental and philosophical endowments. They are rare, and command my friendship—but—" sessed a sufficient quantity of wealth, to sessed a sufficient quantity of wealth, to "But, what, my friend!" entitle him and his family to the respect ge"Why, to be plain with you, the tenor nerally heaped upon this evil and blind entitle him and his family to the respect geof your last letter goes far to convince me god by the world; yet taught, and imbibed pels him to stay at home and tend the "litthat there is no change wrought in your into the hearts of his children sentiments of the one," while she is around among the principles. Even those very faults, which virtue and religion. To them he taught a neighbors showing her new calico dress ! have so often taken occasion to point out proper respect for all men-a due appreciation of the good-and a cordial hatred for fellow beings, as well as to yourself;-to vice and its concomitants. No matter in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the in- ly to cling. I revere the man—but, permit of the court, or in the homely and tattered me to say, I despise the sentiments!"

"Tush! James! You do not wish me to become all at once an ill-tempered and morose anchorite; full of wise sayings, and old saws—replete with morality and christhat of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communication from minimum, and the poor minnows dragged to the rays of the poor minnows dragged to the poor mi Upon the other hand they were taught to despise and eschew the evil, no matter in what shape, or under what garb it presented itself. Whether it was the lowly artizan or the powerful ruler of state, who was the medium through which it approached, both alike were condemned, and both alike met with the just abhorrence which inspires virtue, when it comes in contact with vice. Money, the powerful god of vice-that which blinds justice, degrades the poor, and sacrifices God to mammon was looked upon as the greatest of evils-and used by them "To that, yes! She is worthy of the only where good was to be the result. They felt, with a golden key, they could unlock the secret channels of the heartmocked for the crimes of another. It is no throw a veil over the eyes of humanity, less a personage than Margaret Green." and wring to the core, the hearts of the suf"What, old Green, the Drunkard's fering poor—that they could corrupt the daughter? Ha, ha, ha! Well that's a good church and stay the proceedings of the bar -could prompt the passage of beinous and moment suppose that Cartell will permit immoral and inhuman licences by the counyou to introduce such a being into 'genteel | cil of the city and the nation-open wide the doors of crime and murder, and they "It she is not admitted, let me assure abhorred it as they would the features of you, he admits not James Gordon!" replied the king of darkness. They looked to God, he youth, as the crimson of honest indigna- and to Him alone for support, and correct tion suffused his manly cheek, "and as for principles; and avoiding the haunts of vice, the 'genteel society' of which you speak, sought the paths of rectitude and righteouspermit me to ask, of what ingredients is it ness. Such were the principles which incomposed? Is it of virtue, honor, and hu- spired James Gordon-and such the princimanity? No, but their direct antipodes. ples he would fain have inculcated into Harry Bertram, was directly the opposite

virtue, integrity, and goodness of heart, and and dissipation. His father was a rumsel-I blush at the comparison. Is it not the ler, who, by close attention to his accursed wealth of Cartell, and his satellites that traffic, had amassed a considerable property, constitutes true gentility-but it is the and who was looked upon by his fellow damning means he was known to have pursued in the acquisition of his property, and "And what hideous crime is that? If her the daily course of drinking and gambling the face and hands a beautiful polish. For sale parent has fallen under the baneful influence of alcohol, how can the blame attach itself spectable and honorable citizen. From this to his child? And now, Harry, permit me man, Harry had imbibed a thorough course to ask you a few questions. Whether is of lessons in all that characterizes a dangethe poor victim of rum, (who is more an rous member of community. He despised object of pity than contempt,) or he, who poverty in every shape, no matter what might have been its cause; but when drunkments drags that victim to a sacrifice of both enness was attached to it, his disgust became almost insupportable. Wretched, inon earth, and culpable in the sight of hea- fatuated mortal! In denouncing the drunk-Margaret Green is a drunkard's ard and his family as the accursed of God, daughter-you a rich man's son; the son of and the despised of man, he did not for a the Landlord of the Alhambra, who has, moment think that those he was then defor many years derived from the City Coun- nouncing were the victims of his own parent-he did not stop to think that the wealth he was enabled to lavish upon a life has swelled the coffers of your household. of splendid misery, was wrenched from the The ruin was held before him-the allure- mouths of weeping mothers and starving ments of vice were clad in friendship's garb, children-and that as he pronounced them the accursed of Heaven, his own parent, prostrated-his god like attributes cast aside their destroyer, stood before God in the and the ghost of his murdered soul knocks double light of a robber and a murderer-a with a heavy hand at the door of remaining murderer of both body and soul! Such an humanity—he is despised and spit upon, and idea never entered his mind, and reckless his daughter denied the rights, which her of consequences, he rushed heedlessly on to superiority of intellect, and goodness of his ruin. But an hour was before him-one heart would lead her under other circum- fraught with intense pain, and helpless restances, to look upon with contempt. Who morse-one in which the images of his is to blame? Let your own conscience draw youth would be fearfully recalled, and the inference, and I sincerely hope you may groaning out an existence of loathsome degradation, meet the Judge of Holiness steeped in crime and infamy. But I will not anticipate, suffice it to say, that where wealth, or the results and effects of wealth were to be found, there would be seen

But there is another character connected with this brief sketch, which merits a passing notice, from my hands; but I will not Stuff. "Why, by the mass, you preach well, detain the reader long in drawing the porrials.

James. But be it as you will. To-night trait of one, doubly armed with innocence we meet at Cartell's. Remember your proand virtue—it is the portrait of Margaret
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wealth.

THE DRUNKARD'S WILL.-I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched exam-

I leave to my parents, during the rest of fear, will be lowered in estimation, and the their lives, as much as sorrow and humanigay apparel, and affected mincing and non- ty, in a feeble and desperate state, can sus-

> I leave to my brother and sister as much mortification and injury as I could well bring on them.

> I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness, a shame to weep over

> I give and bequeath to each of my children poverty, ignorance, a low character,

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Contents.—Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chap-ter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church; Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

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